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In the title:

Please delete the title and replace with the following:

~~--EXTRACELLULAR RAGE BINDING PROTEIN (EN-RAGE) AND USES THEREOF--~~

In the specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 following the title:

E' This application claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 08/755,235, filed November 22, 1996, the contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 47. Claim 47 as amended is as follows:

E2 Sub C1  
- 47. (2x amended) A method for inhibiting inflammation in a subject which comprises administering to the subject a compound selected from the group consisting of: an anti-EN-RAGE antibody or fragment thereof, an anti-RAGE antibody or fragment thereof, and a soluble RAGE polypeptide or fragment thereof, thereby inhibiting inflammation in the subject. --

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